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Mr. Steve Cinnamon
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Dear Mr. Cinnamon:

A summary of the 1983-2000 gypsy moth trapping program at Hopewell Cultural National Historical Site is enclosed for your information (Table 1). A map showing trap locations is also enclosed (Figure 1). The purpose of the trapping program is to monitor low-level gypsy moth populations and help determine when more intensive survey methods should be employed.

In 2000, a total of 7 male gypsy moths were trapped at Hopewell Cultural NHS. This is a decrease of 13 less moths trapped than last year. The Slow-the-Spread project trapping results in this area of Ohio have also indicated a decrease in moths trapped for the 2000 trapping season (Figures 2-3). Based on these results, gypsy moth populations will not have an impact on the forest resources at Hopewell Cultural NHS in the immediate future.

Last winter, Hopewell Cultural NHS personnel surveyed for gypsy moth egg masses in the vicinity of each trap site. No egg masses were found.

We would like to continue the trapping program at the same intensity in 2001. Thank you for your continued cooperation and if you have any questions regarding these results, please call Karen Felton at (304) 285-1556.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative

Enclosures

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Jim Mickey, OHDA
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Table 1. -- Summary of the 1983-2000 gypsy moth trapping program at Hopewell Cultural National Historical Site, Midwest Region.

Hopewell Cultural National Historical Site (Rose County, OH)			
Year	Number of traps	Total moths caught	Positive catch trap number
1983	5	0	--
1984	5	0	--
1985	5	1	5
1986	5	0	--
1987	5	0	--
1988	6	0	--
1989	6	0	--
1990	6	0	--
1991	6	0	--
1992	10	0	--
1993	7	1	5
1994	7	0	--
1995	10	0	--
1996	10	1	9
1997	30	0	--
1998	30	3	1-B, 4-B 5-B Hopewell Mound Group
1999	30	20	MC2, MC7, MC8, MC10, MG1-MG7, MG9, EW1, EW7, EW8, EW10
2000	30	7	MC4, MC5, MC8, MC10, MGH, EW9

Figure 1. 2000 Gypsy Moth Trapping Results at Hopewell Culture National Historical Park.

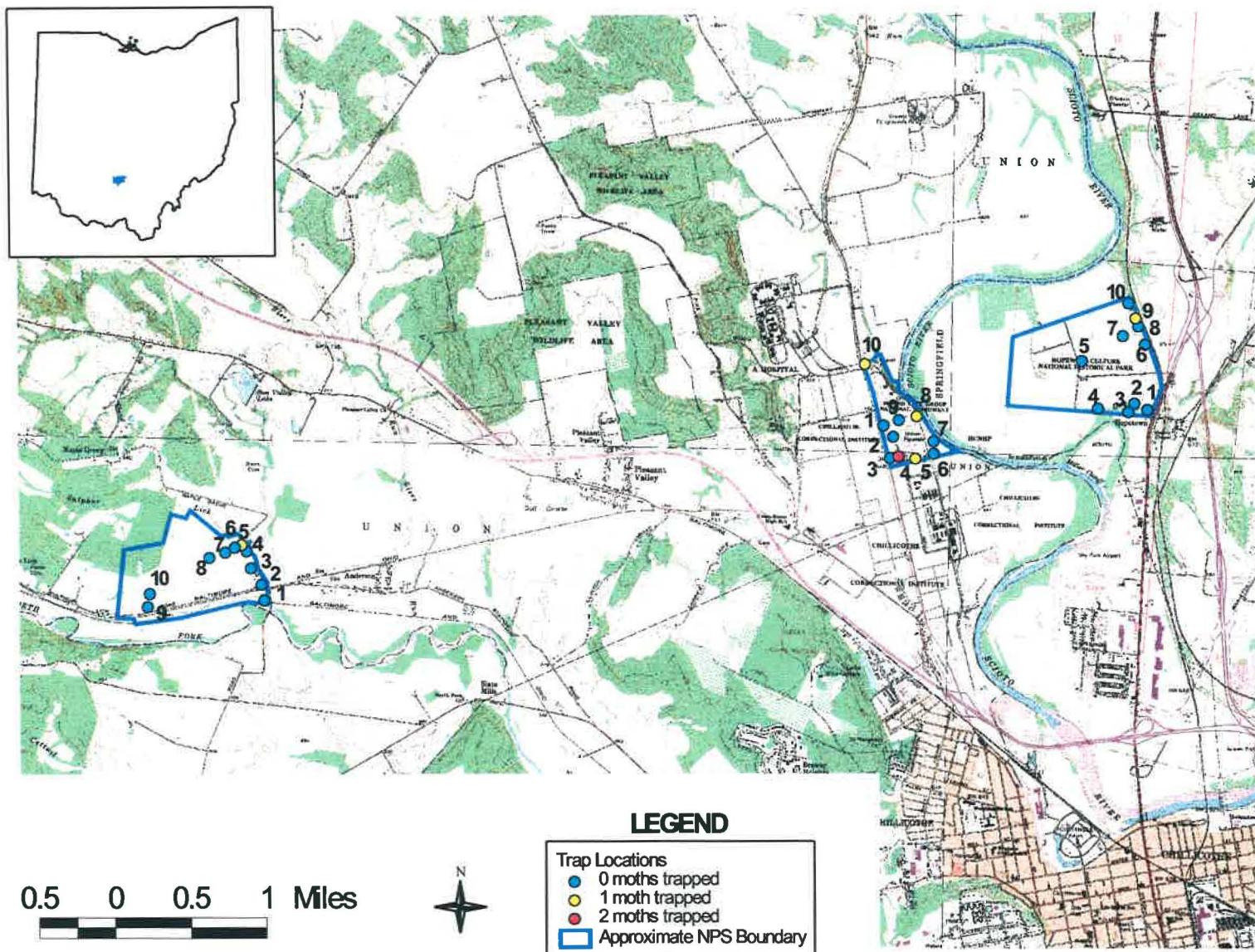
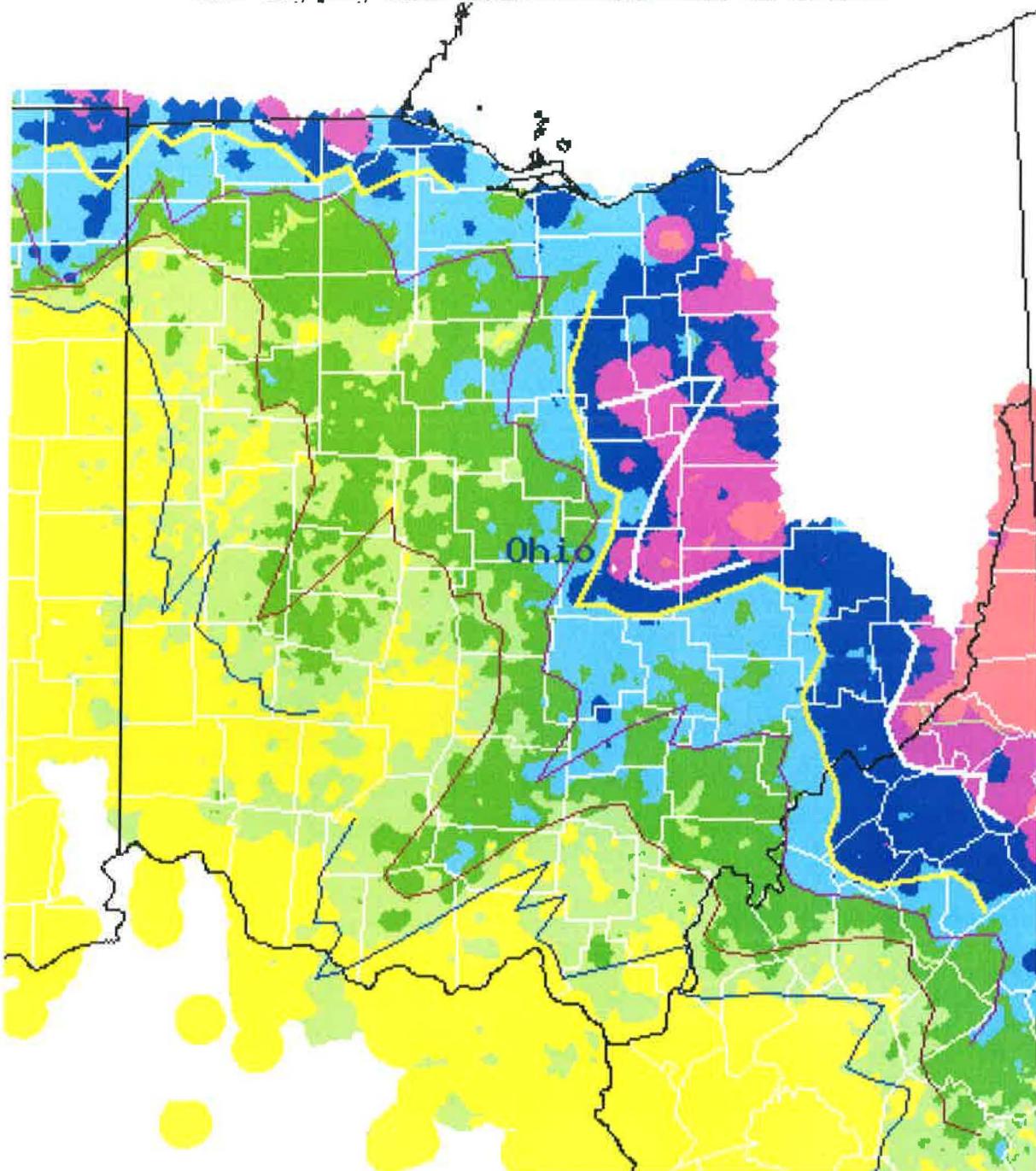


Figure 2.
1999 Gypsy Moth Slow The Spread Trapping Activities Showing the Gypsy Moth Distribution in Ohio.

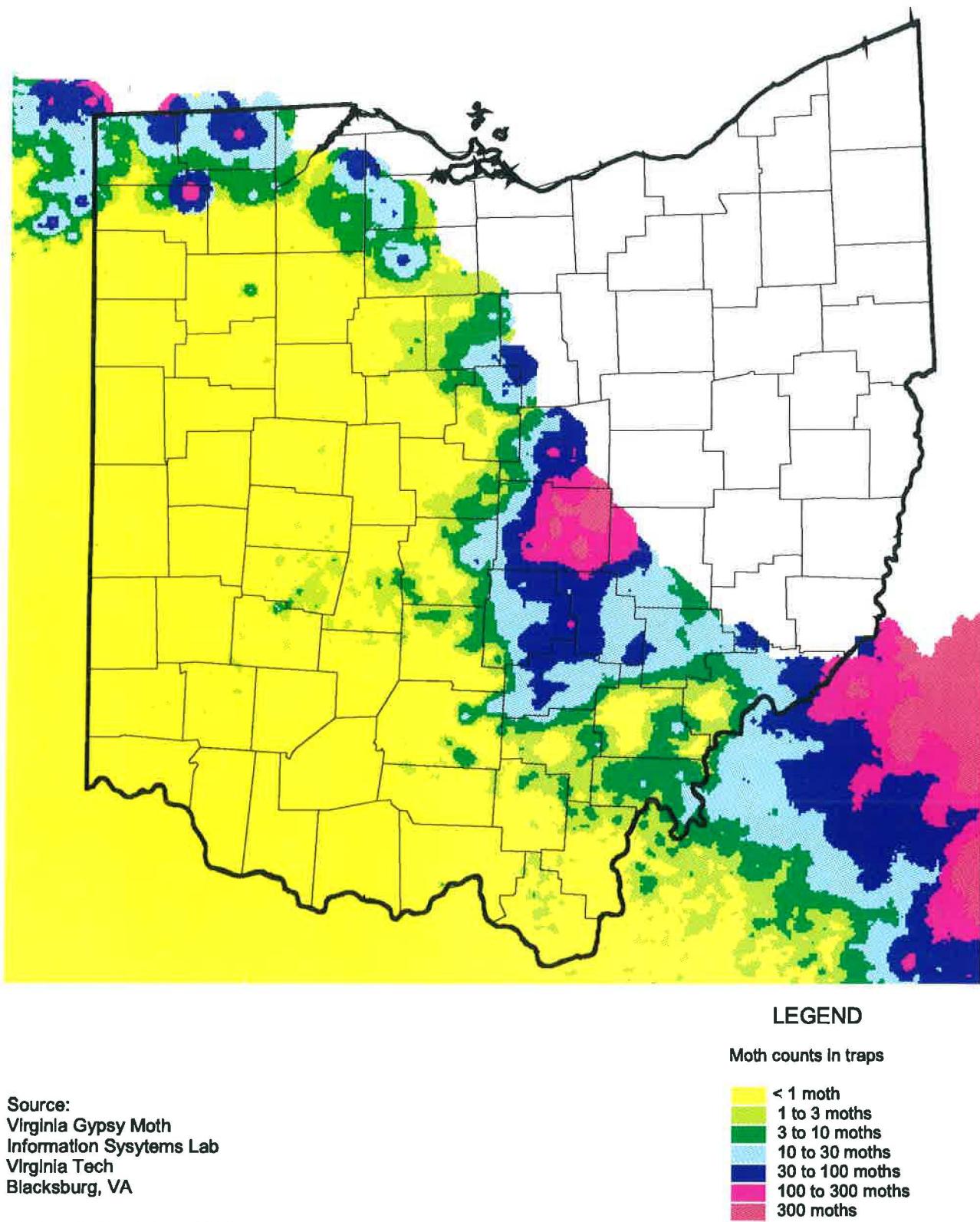


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Source:
Virginia Gypsy Moth
Information Systems Lab
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA
<http://www.ento.vt.edu/STS/>

Moth counts in traps	Population boundaries
<1	1-moth line
1-3	3-moth line
3-10	10-moth line
10-30	30-moth line
30-100	100-moth line
100-300	300-moth line
≥300	

**Figure 3.--2000 Gypsy Moth Slow the Spread
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